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Casino World suit returned for hearing

BY ED LEPOMA

The Mississippi Supreme Court has remanded back to Hancock County Chancery Court a challenge to permits issued the Casino World project planned south of Diamondhead.

In a decision handed down by the high court on July 28, justices reversed and remanded an earlier decision by Judge J.N. Randall, which threw out all issues raised by citizens and environmentalist groups.

The court ruled that the case be returned to the lower court in Hancock County for a hearing on the merits.

Last February, in a 22-page ruling, Randall upheld an earlier decision by the state Commission on Environmental Quality (CEQ), which had issued a water quality certification permit needed before construction could proceed on the proposed \$200 million gambling/resort complex planned off the south exit of Interstate 10.

And, last March, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Mobile issued the final permit

needed for construction, even though a challenge to the project was still pending before the state Supreme Court.

The Casino World project is proposed to be developed by Florida-based Europa Cruises Corp., which is looking for a venturing partner, and Tuesday that corporation's highest ranking official said she was not upset by the Supreme Court's decision to send the matter back to Chancery Court in Hancock County.

Deborah A. Vitale, President and Chairman of the Board of Europa, said the decision was a temporary setback, but, in no way, would it delay Europa's intentions to go forward with the Casino World project once financing is in place.

She labeled as "pure nonsense" reports that the project was on hold.

"As soon as we can obtain financing, we will begin," said Vitale. "These environmentalists lawsuits are detrimental to our financing, but this project is

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Europa survives proxy challenge

BY ED LEPOMA

For the second year in a row, directors of Europa Cruises Corp., have beat back a proxy challenge by dissident shareholders.

Europa, which plans to build the \$200 million Casino World gambling and resort complex off the south Diamondhead exit of Interstate 10 in Hancock County, this week released the official results of voting following its annual meeting of shareholders, which took place at the Grand Casino in Biloxi on July 10.

The annual meeting was reconvened on July 24 for the purpose of receiving the official results of the election, and Europa reported a total of 19,757,791 votes cast.

Of those, 12,866,980 or approximately 65 percent of shareholders voted to keep in office the incumbent four-member Board of Directors. These

are: Deborah A. Vitale, John R. Duber, Paul J. DeMattia and Gregory A. Harrison.

Europa reported a total of 6,757,668 shares, or approximately 34 percent, voted for the opposition slate. Approximately 133,000 votes were withheld.

Vitale, who serves as president and chairman of the Board of Europa, was encouraged by the results, but said the proxy challenge was both time-consuming to management and expensive to the company.

"There are no winners in a proxy contest," said Vitale. "This small company has been through two expensive, time-consuming proxy contests in the last sixteen months." She estimated the initial proxy battle cost Europa approximately \$425,000, but the more recent

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Clinic staff

Most of the staff of Hancock County's Coastal Family Health Center posed for the camera Wednesday before the clinic's official grand opening in Bay St. Louis. From left are: Dr. Masoud Khan, LPN Sarah Poage, social worker Cindy Bruce, RN Staci Pace, and clerical aides, Melinda Ladner and Donna Searles. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Coastal Family Health reopens clinic in the Bay

BY ED LEPOMA

The safety net jerked away from Hancock County's poor and elderly almost three years ago is back in place.

Without much fanfare, the Coastal Family Health network reopened its clinic Wednesday in 4,000 square feet of renovated space on the east end of the MarketTown Shopping Center off Dunbar Ave. and U.S. Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

And, everyone involved in the grand (re)opening ceremonies gave much of the credit for Coastal returning to the tireless efforts of community activist Geraldine Lang.

Chancery Clerk Tim Keller said Lang never relented in her determination to see Coastal return to Hancock County when it seemed everyone else gave up. "She carried the torch," said Keller.

Hancock County supervisors likened Lang's determination to that of a pit bull. Once she's got her teeth sunk into something, she's not giving it up, they often agreed.

It was Lang who hollered loudest when Coastal announced in September of 1995 that because of budget restraints, it would close its Hancock County Clinic. The



closure forced hundreds of the county's poor and elderly to seek medical assistance at Coastal's clinics in Gulfport or Biloxi, but many did not even have transportation to get there.

Lang, with the help of Rev. Lee Morris and a group of concerned citizens, in December of 1995 formed a group called Guardian Angel and established a bank account to accept donations for the purpose of returning Coastal to Hancock County. They asked each individual who had previously

received services at the clinic to contribute at least \$1 a month to the special account.

In a time when money was tight, the group also successfully lobbied the Board of Supervisors to keep in the budget its \$10,000 yearly appropriation to the clinic's operations. And, supervisors offered use of the old County Health Department building on Dunbar Avenue rent-free if Coastal got renewed federal funding. Supervisors also sent resolutions to

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Kids Fishing Rodeo set for Saturday

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The 14th Gulf Coast Sportsman Club Kids Fishing Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 1, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

The rodeo is open for boys and girls ages 13 and under, according to Gary Elmer, rodeo chairman.

The rodeo headquarters will be at Pavilion No. 1 at Buccaneer State Park, Beach Boulevard, Waveland.

Registration is free, and forms will be available at the rodeo headquarters until 2 p.m. rodeo day, or at Sam Perniciaro's Garage, Old Spanish Trail.

In the freshwater division, prizes will be awarded for the largest green trout (baits) and perch.

Prizes will be awarded in the saltwater division for the

largest speckled trout, redfish, white trout, flounder, croaker, ground mullet and largest fish.

A king fisherman and a queen fisherette will be selected from ages 8-13.

"The rodeo's officials will not be responsible for under-sized fish," warned Sam Perniciaro, club president.

"No undersized fish will be accepted, and parents are urged to have their children comply with state and federal regulations (on speckled trout and redfish)," Perniciaro added.

He also emphasized no catfish or stingrays will be accepted.

"This is for the safety of the children participating," Perniciaro said.

There will be a special crab

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Juvenile charged with possession

BY B.J. HAWKINS

A Waveland juvenile was arrested Saturday, July 24 at approximately 8:30 p.m., at the intersection of Herlihy and Singleton streets in Waveland for possession of marijuana and crack cocaine.

Shane Corr, director of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, said Officer Mike Hearty of the Waveland Police Department observed the youth walking away from a 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass. The officer, upon approaching the youth, smelled alcohol and asked

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Sat.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
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Mon.	9:02 a.m.	8:39 p.m.
Tues.	9:44 a.m.	9:16 p.m.
Wed.	10:27 a.m.	9:54 p.m.
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HAROLD R. BLANTON
GERRI BRECHTEL
WILMA J. HERNDON
MARY A. HUDSON
ESTELLE LADNER
VIELLA S. LADNER
PETER J. MOLL

HAROLD R. BLANTON
Harold Ronald Blanton, 48, of Waveland, died Thursday, July 23, 1998, in Waveland.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

GERRI BRECHTEL
Gerri (Sissy) Brechtel, 16, of Saucier, died Monday, July 20, 1998, in Gulfport.

Miss Brechtel was a native of Gulfport and a member of Orange Grove Girls Softball.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Faye Poole.

Survivors include her father, Mike Brechtel of Pass Christian; her mother, Janet Compton; her stepfather, Darrell Compton; four brothers, Charlie Cade, Robert Brechtel, Brian Compton, all of Saucier; and Joshua; a sister, Amy Compton of Saucier; and her grandparents, Jim and Ruby Cade of Long Beach.

Visitation was Monday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. A graveside service was conducted Monday at Rouse Cemetery in Saucier.

WILMA J. HERNDON
Wilma Johnson Herndon, 66, of Waveland, died Wednesday, July 29, 1998, in Slidell.

Mrs. Herndon was a homemaker and a native of Picayune. She was preceded in death by her parents, Levi and Bertie Thigpen Johnson; and two brothers, Bill Johnson and Charles Johnson.

Survivors include her hus-

band, Ed. J. Herndon of Waveland; three sons, Edward G. Herndon of Waveland, Marty R. Herndon of Slidell, and P. Keith Herndon of Waveland; a daughter, Belinda A. Baumhamer of Waveland; two sisters, Fredna Howard and Betty Watkins of Picayune; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Aug. 1, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

MARY A. HUDSON
Mary A. Hudson, 57, of Kiln, died Sunday, July 26, 1998, in Kiln.

Mrs. Hudson was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of Hancock County. She was a Catholic and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Ellis Hudson; and her parents, Speck and Gracie Ladner Battle.

Survivors include five sons, Daniel M. Hudson, Marvin S. Hudson, Mark R. Hudson, Marshall E. Hudson and Matthew R. Whitten; a daughter, Rose Marie Bonnier, all of the Rocky Hill community; a sister, Lelia White of Pass Christian; and 11 grandchildren.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m.

today at the Dedeaux Community Center with recitation of the rosary at 8 p.m. A service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou in Hancock County.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

VIELLA S. LADNER
Viella Sylvia Ladner, 66, died Saturday, July 25, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ladner was a native of Harrison County and a resident of Liana. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Liana. She was preceded in death by her infant son, Ralph Ladner; her parents, Louisa "Frank" and Elvinia Necessaire; her brother, Bobby Joseph Necessaire; and her sister, Elsa Lee

ESTELLE LADNER

Estelle Dedeaux Ladner, 72, of Kiln, died Saturday, July 25, 1998 in the Standard community.

Mrs. Ladner was a native of Stone County. She was a school bus driver and a homemaker. She was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church in Necessaire.

Survivors include her husband, Hollis D. Ladner of Standard community; four sons, Louis James Necessaire of Bay St. Louis, Tony O. Necessaire, Hollis J. Ladner and Shelby P. Ladner, all of the Standard community; three daughters, Audrey L. Heidelberg of Standard community, Hana L. Bilbo of Picayune, Charlotte L. Barron of Metairie; three brothers, Leslie Dedeaux, of Rocky Hill community, J. A. Dedeaux of Riceville community, Howard Dedeaux of Wiggins; four sisters, Christille Shaw of Liana, Betty Foles of Saucier, Peggy McFadden of Woolmarket, Thelma Magusen of Gulfport; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Sunday evening in McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Monday in St. Matthew Catholic Church, in (Necessaire) Perkinson. Burial was in Necessaire Crossing Cemetery, Perkinson.

PETER J. MOLL
Peter J. Moll, 28, of Kiln, died Saturday, July 25, 1998, in Kiln.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Necessaire

Survivors include her husband, Raldo R. Ladner of Liana, three daughters, Brenda Waggon, Kathy Summers and Linda McDaniel; two brothers, J. C. Necessaire, all of Liana, and Marvin Necessaire; three sisters, Verna Mae Ladner, Barbara Ann Cuevas, all of Pass Christian, and Florentine Edwards of Gulfport; a step-sister, Helen Ladner; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Tuesday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Wednesday in the funeral home, followed by burial in Wolf River Cemetery.

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G - 1:30 PM	O - 1:30 PM	W - 1:30 PM
H - 2:00 PM	P - 2:00 PM	XYZ - 2:00 PM

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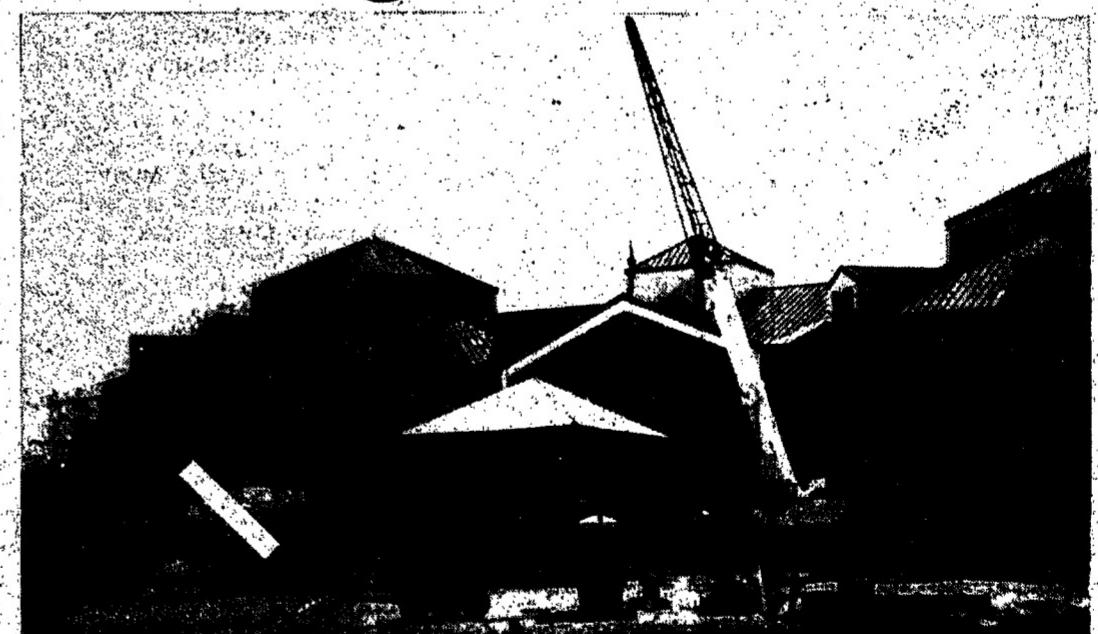
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Retiring director

Hilda Bourg, left, of Diamondhead accepts a bouquet of flowers from Tim Hinkley, president of the United Way of South Mississippi for her many years of contributions to the United Way. Bourg has been involved in all aspects of the United Way for many years. She was a UWSM director and Hancock UW Area Operating Committee member and is a past president and director of the United Way of Hancock County, Hancock County Area Operating Committee chair and Hancock County UW Campaign chairman. Bourg has accepted the position of Head Mistress of Royal Palm Academy in Naples, Florida. Bourg, who will maintain her residence in Diamondhead said she plans on returning to the United Way of South Mississippi. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Enjoy a night out August 4

On Aug. 4, Bay St. Louis will slam the door on crime as an active partner in the "15th Annual National Night Out" campaign. Bay St. Louis residents will be meeting with their local patrol officers, special Operations Division officers, the Chief of Police and elected officials in the comfort of their own neighborhoods.

The National Night Out theme is "Give Neighborhood Crime and Drugs a Going Away Party," and 12 neighborhoods have signed up to participate to date in Bay St. Louis.

"We all want safe neighborhoods. It's time to stop the talk and walk the walk Aug. 4, 7-9 p.m. in Bay St. Louis. Sign up your neighborhood today," said Chief Frank McNeil.

Lt. Don Ocio, event coordinator, outlines how residents can participate and help organize their neighborhood to support this city-wide effort in crime prevention and neighborhood protection:

1. Make a phone call! Call 467-9221 and say, "National Night Out" to register your block and get more details.

2. Make a phone call! Call the neighbors to your right and invite them to share a night out.



Suspect caught on tape

Surveillance tapes from the Diamondhead BP, 107 North Interstate Exchange, Diamondhead shows the robbery suspect as he approaches the check out counter Saturday, July 23. The robbery, which under investigation by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, took place at approximately 4:30 p.m. Sheriff's Deputy Capt. Matt Karl is leading the investigation.

Diamondhead robber slips away on foot

Diamondhead BP Clerk Patricia Young watched the clean-cut robber place his small automatic pistol in his pants and calmly walk out of her store at 107 North Interstate Exchange in Diamondhead and disappear into the distance Saturday afternoon, July 23.

"She said she thought the guy must have been former military or law enforcement," said Criminal Investigator Capt. George Burleson of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. "She said the robber was polite, extremely calm and held his pistol in a two-handed stance. He was clean-shaven with a closely cropped haircut."

Hancock County Deputies responding to the call at approximately 4:30 p.m. Saturday searched the area around the convenience store and came up empty-handed.

"At this time we do not have a suspect," said Capt. Matt Karl of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. "But we do have a video surveillance tape that might help in identifying a suspect."

Prenatal classes offered at HMC

Expectant parents and their guests are invited to attend a free series of six prenatal and childbirth classes sponsored by the First Impressions Department at Hancock Medical Center.

Instruction focuses on nutrition, physical changes during pregnancy and preparation for breastfeeding. Breathing relaxation techniques and alternatives for labor management are also taught.

Door prizes and refreshments will be offered to participants.

These classes culminate with a segment on infant care. Preparation for the birthing experience will be the focus of Aug. 12, 19 and 26 classes, 7:30-9 p.m. in the HMC Business and Education Complex. Prenatal classes will be Sept. 9, 16 and 23.

For information or to register, contact the First Impressions Department at 467-9282.

Area teachers attend AP training at Millsaps

Bay High School teacher Kelly A. Bowles of Diamondhead and Pass Christian High School Teacher La Wanda Singleton of Pass Christian attended the 16th annual Advanced Placement Institute July 12-17 at Millsaps College in Jackson, along with 85 other teachers from Mississippi and surrounding states in attendance.

The Millsaps Advanced Placement Institute is the only training for AP teachers offered in Mississippi.

Experienced AP instructors led workshops in biology, calculus, English composition and literature, and U.S. history. Millsaps professors from the respective departments also came

to speak with the groups about topics of interest.

Each group reviewed sample AP tests, textbooks, handouts and other resource materials and then developed a simple course curriculum.

"This was perhaps the best institute I have ever attended," said Diane Goodaker of Lake Charles, La. "The instructor was practical and yet challenging, and the material can be used in other situations. I wish that every teacher could have an experience like that, because it just renews you and makes you anxious to start the next year."

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Recently we published a letter to the editor from a resident concerned about traffic problems at Highway 90 and Drinkwater Road and hoping a signal light would be installed.

I received several comments in support of the traffic signal at Highway 90 and Drinkwater.

At times it is almost impossible to cross Highway 90 at the intersection of Drinkwater in Bay St. Louis.

There should also be additional traffic at the intersection when Hancock Medical Center adds an additional 38 inpatient beds.

On Tuesday morning, after visiting someone in the hospital, it took me a good two minutes to get into Highway 90's west lane, and I am glad I was not trying to cross the west lane and go east, as traffic was continuous in both directions.

Highway 90 is much more traveled during the three summer months, and in all probability the Mississippi Department of Transportation will do its next survey after Labor Day or maybe on a rainy day, as I have seen them do before at the intersection.

The Hancock County Walking Track adds to the congestion. It is still very popular, as more and more residents are concerned about their health. This is good, but something needs to be done with traffic at the Highway 90 and Drinkwater intersection.

Like most motorists, I do not like to drive down a highway full of traffic signals, but when the signals are necessary, it turns into another matter.

While on the subject of traffic signals, I wish some of the highway engineers would have to make a left turn while traveling west at the Highway 90 intersections of Dunbar Avenue in Bay St. Louis and also at Drinkwater in Waveland.

It is almost impossible to do, especially on Saturdays and Sundays when Highway 90 is solid traffic in both directions.

Whenever there is a steady flow of traffic west and east on Highway 90 at Dunbar, it is almost impossible to make a left turn, especially when someone traveling in the other turning lane is waiting to make a left turn also. Vehicles in the turning lanes block the view of each other.

Hopefully a review of the traffic on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis will be done during a heavy count-period this time.

In a conversation mid-Tuesday afternoon, I spoke to Charles Gray, president of the Hancock County Historical Society, and he reported doing a brisk business with his publication on the history of Bay St. Louis.

He said he had already had a backlog of 150 book orders on Tuesday, not to mention the number he sold on Monday.

He really appreciated the article The Echo had in the Sunday edition.

Gray, his staff and volunteers have put a lot of effort into putting this book together, and I am glad the residents are showing interest in the publication.

Gray said he hopes to catch up with the orders by today (Thursday), as he is printing the publication "in-house."

I can remember those days at The Echo when we did job printing, books, flyers, letterheads, business cards, etc.

I cannot forget the amount of gathering of the signatures which had to be done on books.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Cancer cured by doctors, prayers, reader says

Late in February of this year I was diagnosed by doctors as having cancer of the lymphnodes.

On my most recent visit to doctors Davidson, Sacks and Pandie, in Gulfport, I was told that I am now cancer free.

I know that all cancers cannot be cured in that small period of time. At the same time, I urge everyone of you, if you have "anything" going on with your body that you do not feel comfortable with, to consult your doctor immediately.

Remember, the sooner illnesses are diagnosed, the better chances become of having a recovery.

With today's physicians' knowledge and prayers to God, anything is possible.

Sincerely,
O.J. (Jim) McArthur
Bay St. Louis

Humane Society reminds pet owners about heat hazards

To the Editor:

As summer progresses and temperatures continue to climb, the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) reminds readers of the serious consequences of leaving animals inside parked cars. Animals, like people, suffer from the heat.

The two most common hot weather hazards for pets are being left outdoors with inadequate protection from the heat, or being left inside a parked car. Pets who are subjected to direct sun without plenty of water even for a short period of time can easily suffer heatstroke.

In the few minutes that it might take you to run into the store for a couple of items, the temperature inside your car can reach 120 degrees or more. A pet can quickly suffer brain damage or die from heatstroke when left in a car or left outdoors unprotected.

Leaving windows open a crack, parking in shaded areas, or air-conditioned cars with the motor turned off will not save your pet from the life-threatening effects of hot weather.

The HSUS advises that pets be left indoors at home where they are safely confined and protected from the heat during summer months. If you see an animal in a potentially dangerous situation during hot weather, notify the police, local animal control authority, or humane society immediately.

Contact a veterinarian immediately if your pet shows any signs of heat stress, such as heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse rate, dizziness, vomiting or a deep red or purple tongue.

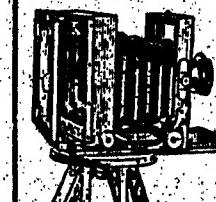
Move your pet into the shade, spray him with cold water and allow him to drink a small amount of cool water if possible.

Transport your pet to a veterinary hospital quickly to determine whether emergency care is needed. Taking these steps could save your pet's life.

You can teach others about the dangers of leaving pets unprotected from the heat by obtaining panel card flyers from the HSUS.

These panel card flyers can be placed in store windows, on bulletin boards or in cars. Send a business sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request for flyers to "Hot Car." The Humane Society of the United States, 2100 L Street, NW Washington, DC 20037.

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Ten Years Ago

JULY 31, 1988

Dedication of NASA's National Space Technology Space Laboratories at the John C. Stennis Space Center in Hancock County is scheduled Wednesday. The Stennis Space Center was renamed in honor of Mississippi's senior senator when President Reagan signed the executive order May 20, 1988, stating, "Sen. John C. Stennis has served his country as a United States senator for over 40 years and has steadfastly supported the nation's space program since its inception. He has demonstrated visionary leadership and has consistently worked to assure United States world leadership and preeminence in space."

The Institute for Technology Development's Space Remote Sensing Center at John C. Stennis Space Center has been chosen as a beta test site for an advanced mini-super computer system. The site is one of five conducting tests for Astronautics Corporation of America on the ZS-1. George May, director of the Space Remote Sensing Center, announced to a group of space center officials and other dignitaries Thursday.

After 17 years of coaching in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District, Bay Senior High Head Coach Cleveland Williams is giving up football. He will continue coaching the boys and girls track programs at Bay High and work on his master's degree.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

AUGUST 2, 1973

Seventy-five percent of the Mississippi Legislators responding to a survey on county government have stated they will support county unit legislation in the 1974 legislative session. The survey was conducted over the past several days by the Mississippi Economic Council, which has sponsored for several sessions legislation requiring the unit system for county administration.

The Vocational Technical Center, long awaited and much needed in Hancock County, will open for classes in September. An extension campus of Pearl River Junior College, the \$816,000 complex is described by James Sones, director of activities for the center, as "one of the best equipped and most modern facilities of its kind in the state." The complex is situated off Highway 603, adjacent to Stennis Field.

Forty Years Ago

JULY 24, 1958

Jackie Taillac took over the lead in the "Miss Centennial" Queen contest this week while Kinta Kergosien, who led for the first three weeks of running, dropped from first to third. Miss Katherine Blaum moved into second place, the spot held last week by Miss Taillac. Others in the order of their standing are: Pat Pitalo, Kathleen Herlihy, Donna Hoezel, Pearl Pernicaro, Dianne Seuzeneau, Myrna Quarterman, Gayle Parker, Marsha Blaize, Regina Moran, Jeannette Monti, Harriet Ward, Margaret Moreau, Katherine Treutel, Caroline Morreale, Pat Hille, Glenda Johnston, Caroline Maurigi, and Celeste Chevis.

Ray Processor, chairman of the Centennial Kangaroo Court announced today the court will convene Saturday with court scheduled to get underway at 4 p.m. He said several cases carried over from last week will be tried in addition to an expected 8 to 10 more. He also announced that the Key Stone Cops are presently serving subpoenas and that those persons arrested for not complying with the rules of the Centennial will be "hauled into court."

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Fifty Years Ago

JULY 30, 1948

H. Hardin Shattuck has been named manager of the Coast Electric Power Association to succeed C.C. Ferrell who recently resigned. Shattuck has much experience with rural electrification. He entered the service of Rural Electrification Administration in 1941, and has been in their employ since that time, with the exception of the three years he served in the United States Navy during World War II.

W.W. Webley, manager and Coordinator of the Veterans Trade School, reports that the attendance and work of the school is keeping up to standards. The school, a little over a year old, has an enrollment of 70 white and 79 colored veterans. Students are required to train five hours per day, one hour of this time is devoted to related academic studies, and four hours of manipulation shop practices. Jerome Phillips is the academic instructor, John W. Woods, Harvey Fauguet and H.L. Kenmar are shop instructors, F.P. Webley is in charge of tool department, and Miss Agnes Russell is administrative clerk.

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—Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher

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Diamondhead ball team

Members of the girls Diamondhead youth ball team, sponsored by Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty, are, bottom row from left, Cameron Fuijve, Mallory Hotard, Melissa Smith, Amanda Altsman, Meghan Flynt, Marjorie Blanchette, Carly Alfonso, Kate Sullivan, Ally Gann; top row, Coach Sandra Grey, Christi Lyons, Allison Chauvin, Amanda Diritto, Coach Doug Lyons, Ashley Flynt, Lauren Veach, Katherine Moody and Coach Cindy.

Space Center sponsors Remote Sensing Verification and Validation Symposium

The Commercial Remote Sensing Program Office at Stennis Space Center will host a Remote Sensing Verification and Validation Symposium Aug. 4-6.

The purpose of the symposium is to present the results of the development phase of the Verification and Validation Program to representatives of the commercial remote sensing community.

Remote sensing uses sensors, either on aircraft or satellites, to observe the Earth's surface. The information gathered by these sensors can be used to make accurate maps.

The Verification and Validation Program is an effort to establish a nationwide network of ground truthing sites for commercial and government remote sensing systems. Ground truthing is necessary to verify that the data acquired by these systems accurately represent what is occurring on the ground.

Part of ground truthing involves using a special ground verification site that works like a specialized eye chart to determine if our ground truthing data is accurate.

During the past year, the Verification and Validation Team developed several skills, tools and techniques to make sure that remotely sensed data from new commercial sources will meet the customer needs.

said NASA's Jeff Jenner, the verification and validation project manager at Stennis.

"Right now, our primary customer is NASA's Earth Science Enterprise. We've just completed the validation of several sample commercial data sets that NASA can purchase for the Earth science community. Buying data 'by-the-megabyte,' rather than developing and operating our own sensor systems, encourages private companies to share cost and risk with the government. NASA should then

use this data for commercial Earth science data.

Several group discussions will give industry representatives a chance to help steer the V&V program in key verification technology area.

Symposium attendance is open to all interested parties, though seating is limited, and registration is required. For information, contact Royce Williams at (228) 588-2429.

Hancock School District schedules fall registration

The Hancock County School District has scheduled Saturday, Aug. 1, 9 a.m.-noon for the annual registration, health and safety fair. Students not previously registered for Pre-K, Kindergarten or any other grades should report to the Commons Area of Hancock High School, located on Stennis Airport Road in Kiln.

Parents should bring their child's certified birth certificate, two proofs of residency and the child's shot record. Vision, hearing, speech and basic physical screenings will be offered.

In addition, health and safety

information will be provided by organizations such as Operation Lifesaver, Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Coast Electric, Hancock Medical Center and American Medical Response.

Stennis Space Center, Young Eagles, Girl Scouts, Hancock

VFW honors commander

The Department of Mississippi announced that Eugene L. Schloegel of Bay St. Louis has achieved All-American status as a Post Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Commander Schloegel will be recognized at the 93rd annual VFW national convention in San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 28-Sept. 4 by VFW Commander-in-Chief John E. Moon.

Moon said, "Schloegel, Commander of Post 3253 in Bay St. Louis, is one of only 53 VFW Post Commanders worldwide selected for All American status. The Department sets the criteria for this honor which is based on outstanding achievement in membership growth, Buddy Poppy sales and other VFW programs that benefit veterans and their communities. The title of All American Commander is one of the most prestigious honors given by our organization."

Founded in 1899 by veterans of the Spanish-American War, the VFW is the nation's oldest major veterans organization. Its 2 million members represent all the services and all the wars and conflicts of the 20th century.

Diamondhead Baptist holds yard sale Aug. 1

The Diamondhead Baptist Church will sponsor a yard sale Saturday, Aug. 1 beginning 8 a.m.

The sale will be located at 4200 Noma Drive, Diamondhead.

For information, call 255-5321.

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Knudsen named director

The Mississippi Chapter of the March of Dimes welcomes Jan Knudsen as the new Community Director for the chapter's Coast Division which includes 17 counties in south Mississippi. She will be responsible for coordinating fund-raising events and other special projects that support the foundation's mission to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality.

Knudsen worked as a branch manager for South Trust Bank, served as the executive director of the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce, was a member of the Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, and earned a certificate in Chamber of Commerce management from Stanford University before coming to work for the March of Dimes.

A native of Dixon, Ill., she and her husband, Jeff, a retired U.S. Air Force officer, first lived in Biloxi during the 1970's. The family returned to the area from California in 1993.

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Genin Street fire

The Bay St. Louis Fire Department responded to an early morning structure fire Monday, July 27, at the home of Estelle Sofira, 501 Genin Street, Bay St. Louis. Firefighters, who arrived at 2:16 a.m., found a storage shed on fire. Eleven firefighters with two engines worked approximately an hour to extinguish the fire and make sure the home was safe. Damage to the house and nearby truck was reported.

Accident shuts down Diamondhead Drive

BY B. R. HAWKINS

A two-car accident that involved four children shut down Diamondhead Drive North for about two hours Sunday afternoon, July 25, according to Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy John Bourgeois.

Off-duty Waveland Police Officer David A. Legros, 26, of Diamondhead, was turning south on Diamondhead Drive off Kepala Drive when Kirk C. Barras, 43, of Kiln, hit Legros' white 1994 police cruiser.

Bourgeois said Barras, who was driving a red 1986 Ford half-ton pickup pulling a 20-foot boat and trailer, was attempting to stop when his brakes locked and he slid into Legros' truck. Damage to both vehicles was reported heavy.

The accident report indicates Barras was traveling too fast for road conditions and registered .222 on the alcohol breath analyzer. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

The four children riding with Legros in the police cruiser were transported to Hancock Medical Center by AMR and Diamondhead Fire Department. A hospital spokeswoman said the children were treated and released.



Graduate

Rachel Lea Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Pope of Bay St. Louis recently graduated from Tulane University with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering. Pope is a Dean's List Scholar and a 1994 graduate of Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis.

VFW Post sponsors benefit

BY B. R. HAWKINS
Bay St. Louis Police Officers Matt Carver and Martin Holloway responded to a domestic violence call at 420 Washington Street, Saturday evening, July 23 at approximately 8:20 p.m.

The officers, according to Shane Corr, director of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force, investigated the premises and arrested Charles Sellestine, 41, of 420 Washington Street and charged him with one count of domestic violence and one count of possession of

marijuana.

He was taken to the Hancock County Justice Facility where County Deputy Sid Davis discovered 15 rocks of crack cocaine hidden away in Sellestine's pocket.

The street value of the cocaine," said Corr "is estimated at approximately \$700."

Sellestine was additionally charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell. His bond was set at \$15,000. Task Force Agent Jeff Hair is in charge of the investigation.

Donations are welcome. For information, call 467-4657 or 463-0878.

Domestic call turns up \$700 in crack cocaine

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It's not too late to enroll at the University of Mobile, and prospective students are invited to attend a special early registration and academic advisement session on Aug. 7.

This session is designed specifically for new students, including freshman and transfer students.

The session will begin at 1 p.m. in Moore Auditorium in Thomas T. Martin Hall on Campus.

Prospective students interested in attending early registration should call the Office of Admissions, (334) 675-5990, ext. 220 or 1-800-946-7267.

Fall semester classes begin Aug. 26. Regular scheduled registration for returning students, or new students who did not register early, will be Aug. 24-25.

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Pearson receives art grant

Coast artist Joseph Anthony Pearson was recently awarded a grant through the prestigious Pollock-Krasner Foundation Inc. of New York.

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation was founded by prominent abstract expressionist painter Lee Krasner in honor of her husband, the equally prominent abstract expressionist painter, Jackson Pollock. Both artists gained worldwide fame during the heyday of abstract art.

The foundation awards grants to artists internationally with the sole criteria based on established quality of work and financial need.

Development center opens fall registration

Diamondhead Baptist Child Development Center is accepting full- or part-time enrollment for its 3- and 4-year-olds preschool program starting fall 1998.

For details, call 255-5321.

Environment subject of new course

The University of Southern Mississippi will offer an early morning environmental course this fall.

Living in the Environment, ESC 301, will be held 7-8:25 a.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays. The course, worth three credit hours, explores physical, biological, social, political and economic problems associated with current environmental issues.

Kenneth Rhinehart will be the instructor.

For information, call USM Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

School boards prepare to meet in Gulfport

The quarterly meeting of the Gulf Coast School Boards Association will be Tuesday, Aug. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

The GCSBA is comprised of 16 Coast school districts.

Gulfport School District is hosting the meeting at Central Elementary School in the cafeteria.

Dr. Richard Thompson, Mississippi Superintendent of Education, will be the guest speaker. He will address the vision of the future of education in Mississippi.

Dr. Nathan Walker, Gulfport School District's Board of Trustees president, is the year's GCSBA president.

Center honors employee

Every three months Methodist Children's Center, 162 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, chooses among its staff the employee they feel excels in the qualities of performance, attendance and attitude. Kay Morris of Waveland was given this honor for June, July and August.

Morris has been at MCC for seven years, longer than any other employee. She has worked with babies and two-year-olds mostly and has been in the nursery for almost three years.

She is married to Rod Morris, and they are the parents of Aaron, 13 and Amanda, 7. Amanda has been participating in MCC's Summer Camp program.

The entire family is active in sports, particularly baseball. Aaron belongs to two leagues; one is a traveling league that takes him along the Louisiana Gulf Coast. Amanda plays ball and husband plays softball and hardball.

Though Morris is interested in sports, she really enjoys working with babies and having a part in their growth and development. She says they keep her very busy and require a lot of patience.

"We feel Kay is a deserving recipient of the Employee of the Quarter award," said Laura Riser, MCC director.

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Lombardino, Paul, seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Sage, Brendan A., speeding, fined \$100.

Adams, Michael, reckless driving, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Apostolo, Frank, expired/improper/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid driver license.

Boudra, Joyce, speeding, fined \$106.

Brown, Barry, speeding, fined \$106.

Brown, Phillip, no parking emergency lane, fined \$100.

Burnham, Christopher R., speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Callahan, Willie, speeding, fined \$111.

Chiuci, Anthony, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Collins, Robert, speeding, fined \$106.

Copous, Priscilla, speeding, fined \$116.

Crowe, Kenneth, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Crowell, Linda, speeding, fined \$106.

Dunkin, Jurinea, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$101.

Ely, Bryant, no parking emergency lane, affidavit withdrawn.

Fazende, Robert, expired/improper/no switched tag, fined \$150.50.

Feuerstein, Mary, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Gable, Patrick, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Kirksey, David Jr., speeding, fined \$106.

Krummel, Billie, speeding, fined \$106.

Ladner, Jonathan, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Leingang, Sally, speeding, amended to improper equipment, fined \$120.

Lewis, Teddy, driving on suspended license, fined \$56.

Martin, Danny, speeding, fined \$111.

McDonald, William II, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Moran, Douglas, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Morris, Donnie, speeding, fined \$111.

Newby, Timothy, speeding, fined \$106.

Piazza, Lindsey, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Platz, Alicia, speeding, fined \$111.

Ricard, Leroy, no parking emergency lane, fined \$100.

BESTSELLERS

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by the system's libraries. The initials in parentheses following the descriptions stand for the library branch(es) at which the books are available: B=Bay-Waveland; K=Kilm; NA=Not Available.

FICTION

1. **I KNOW THIS MUCH IS TRUE**, by Wally Lamb. (Regan Books/Harper Collins, \$27.50) A troubled man must cope with his schizophrenic identical-twin brother.

2. **THE KLONE AND I**, by Danielle Steele. (Delacorte, \$17.95) A woman believes she has found Mr. Right, a high-tech expert, then is amazed to meet his clone.

3. **SUMMER SISTERS**, by Judy Blume. (Delacorte, \$21.95) Two young women from very different backgrounds come of age together on Martha's Vineyard. (B)

4. **BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY**, by Helen Fielding. (Viking, \$22.95) A year in the life of a single woman in London

5. **UNSPAKABLE**, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$25) A psychotic killer, returning to his Texas hometown to wreak vengeance, uses a troubled widow as his pawn.

6. **A WIDOW FOR ONE YEAR**, by John Irving. (Random House, \$27.95) Three looks at the complex emotional life of a writer and single mother. (B)

7. **LOW COUNTRY**, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (HarperCollins, \$25) A South Carolina woman's life reaches a crisis when her husband is forced to consider turning the island she inherited and cherishes into a resort.

Rivera, Juan, failure to yield right-of-way, fined \$126.

Schwartz, Jessica, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Smith, Barry, speeding, fined \$106.

Smith, Leonard Jr., speeding, fined \$131.

Spiers, David, speeding, fined \$111.

Spruce, Eugene II, no parking emergency lane, fined \$100.

Sutoris, Richard, expired/illegal/no driver license, fined \$126; expired/illegal/no/switched tag, fined \$126.

Thomas, Torrey, DUI 1st offense, fined \$407.

Tillman, Charlene, speeding, fined \$111.

Tims, Jennifer, speeding, not guilty, attended Defensive Driving.

Turner, Scott, failure to yield right-of-way, affidavit withdrawn.

Vannatter, Stacey, speeding, fined \$106.

Ward, Amanda, improper equipment, not guilty, repaired headlight; expired/illegal/no driver license, not guilty, produced valid driver license.

Wood, Thomas, speeding, fined \$101.

McCain, Eloise, bad check, pled guilty, sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Oneal, Danny, DUI 1st offense, fined \$907; careless driving, dismissed upon motion of City Prosecutor.

Reid, Timothy, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; expired/illegal/no/switched tag, not guilty, produced valid tag.

Serovich, Shirley, DUI 1st offense, amended to felony DUI, reduced to 2nd offense, fined \$1,652.

Summers, Judith, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Taylor, David B., speeding, fined \$106; driving on suspended license, affidavit withdrawn.

Thigpen, Michael, speeding, fined \$111; driving on suspended license, not guilty, produced valid drivers license.

Walker, Ruben, speeding, seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.

Weathersby, Leeanne, speeding, fined \$106.

Bernmond, Delaney M., bad check, to make restitution.

Carver, Daniel J., burglary of commercial building, waived preliminary hearing.

Cuevas, DeWanna A., bad check, fined \$150.50, to make restitution in amount of bad check.

Flores, Pedro A., petit larceny, time served.

Galo, Jesus C., public drunk/profanity, time served.

Higginson, Michelle E., selling beer to minor, fined \$150.50.

Lyon, John, bad check, three consecutive times served.

Maran, Elizabeth K., jail escape missed, 6 months suspended; public drunk/profanity, fined \$150.50.

Piazza, Bernie J. Jr., disturbing the peace, 6 months suspended.

Leverly, John, contempt of court/failure to pay fine, three counts, 30 days suspended each count.

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Softball scholarship

Former Bay High women's fast pitch player Tara Carrige, seated left, has signed a partial scholarship with William Carey College to play for Coach Carrie Byrd. Carrige, was joined at signing ceremonies by her parents, standing, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carrige of Bay St. Louis.

Soccer Camp dates set

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Scott Demboski Soccer Complex will be the site of the World Cup Soccer Camp from August 3-6.

The camp is being put on by former Bay High Tiger star soccer player Shane Kowalski and William Carey College head coach Doug Stovall.

The camp is for boys and girls

ages 5-16 and will take place from 4:30pm-7:30pm each day.

The instructors for the camp will be the international players from William Carey College.

The cost of the camp is \$80 per camper. For more information please call Kowalski at 463-1647 or Stovall at 896-6978.

AAU nationals

The Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club recently competed in the 1998 AAU National Karate Championship in Orlando, Fla. The club brought home 22 medals with 17 competitors. Rannie Ladner, instructor for the Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club, is also AAU southern regional director for the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Members of the national team for the 1998 AAU National Championships are Sensei Ladner, Stacy Weaver, Brandon Weaver, Christian Baehr, Barry Viator, Michael Eberhardt, Kevin Driscoll, Renee Aue Weaver, Mitchell Fortenberry, Ashley Boehnel, Summer Carrington, Frankie Penn, Teddi Calamus, Matthew Fortenberry, Shane Pucheu, Sunni Carrington, Jerry Garth and Coach Tom Kelly. Teddi Calamus, Shane Pucheu, Frankie Penn and Mitchell Fortenberry will go on to compete in Junior Olympics in Virginia.

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Ricks Late Model Series continued at Sun Coast

The Ricks Late Model Series, which was rain delayed from their June 20 program at Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian, was continued Saturday night. With the threat of rain still present four weeks later, track officials and participants were determined to try and get the race in. All heat races had already been completed on the earlier date, only feature races remained on the program.

The first race to move on to the track, with a light sprinkle falling, was the Pro Stocks. Gary Joiner started on the front row alongside Randy Deschamp, as the green flag flew. Joiner moved to the front and held a comfortable lead as he raced to the checkers.

Rodney Bruce and Mike Ladner battled for the third spot while Ronnie Roberts claimed the fifth position. Deschamp suffered a disqualification as an ineligible driver. This moved Bruce and Ladner up to a second and third place finish.

The 50-lap Ricks Late Model Series feature was the next field of cars to take the track. Larry Lambeth of Flomaton, Ala. and Jason Smith of Laurel, headed the field as they took the green flag for the start of the race.

Smith came out of turn two in the lead with Lambeth in second. Mike Head of Atlanta, Ga. starting from the second row alongside Ray Holifield of Laurel, moved into the third spot.

Head appeared to have mechanical problems before trying to signal the cars behind him of the situation. Several cars got together due to the incident, but

all were able to stay in the race. Head was sent to the rear on the restart, which ended his bid to challenge for another win in the series.

While Smith and Lambeth battled for the top spot, Steve Russell of Pontotoc, Miss. and Jim McDuffie of Meridian managed to move past K. L. Davis of Poplarville taking over third and fourth. Hollifield also fell back into the pack finishing out of the top five.

Davis was able to hold off Mike Boland for the fifth place finish. Smith led every lap of the 50-lap race before picking up the win.

Several cars were involved in a pile-up as they came out of turn four headed for the checkers. Johnny Stokee had steering problems as he came out of turn four which collected up Eddie Rickman and several other cars. Fortunately no one was injured, although the cars sustained quite a bit of damage.

Donald Parker also went on a flag-to-flag run to claim the IMCA feature race over Chris Morand and Chuckie Smith. Parker and Brant Terello were both feature winners from the June 20 program.

Billy Riles made it two in a row as he won the Street Stock division. Michael Williams out-dueled Rodney Barber for the second spot, while Steve Marsh and Anso Holley rounded out the top five. Riles and Bubba Trotter were also heat race winners.

Jeremy Faton added another heat and feature win to his list in the Rookie Class.

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Adam Stienfeld will bring his illusionist-comedian act to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, July 31 and Saturday, August 1.

Steinfeld to perform at Magic

Illusionist-comedian Adam Stienfeld will perform July 31 and Aug. 1 at 7:30 and 10 p.m. at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Tickets for the event may be purchased for \$9.95 plus tax at the Casino Magic Gift Shop and all Ticketmaster locations.

Steinfeld is an illusionist-comedian whose live-wire exuberance and spellbinding effects involving audience members equals nonstop laughter. He incorporates and expands the classic illusions from levitation of an audience member to sawing-a-woman-in-thirds. The nonstop laughter of his illusions with never before seen effects like flying in the air while strumming on his guitar, to slicing his assistant in half, without even placing her in a box.

He has earned praise from journalists and magic leaders alike. He won the first place trophy at the Florida State Society of American Magicians Convention in 1969, when he was barely 11 and again in 1975, with a comedy silent act.

Steinfeld is author of the popular humor book *Stupid Bar Tricks* now in its fourth printing.

He also earned the title of the World's Most Versatile Magician April Fools Day in 1988,

when he shattered the *Guinness Book of World Records* in Magic by performing 102 magic tricks in 3 minutes 13 seconds. This event aired as a major news story and was featured on the International television show *Just for the Record*.

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BUSINESS NEWS



Grand opening

Quest Rehab, 5427 Gex Road, Diamondhead, held its grand opening last week in addition to sponsoring the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours. Those in photo are, from left, Julia Cuevas, Chris Fields, Dr. James Crittenden, Rick Imhoff, Kathryn Larsen, Waveland Mayor John Mason, Billi Sumrall, Sean Lyon, Jim Aragon, Julie Cain, Carmel Hall, Ted Cain, Quest Rehab owner, State Representative J.P. Compreta, Jody Compreta, and Janell Moore, chamber secretary. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Casino Magic equips casinos with lifesaving technology

Casino Magic announced it has equipped its three U.S. casinos located in Bay St. Louis, Biloxi and Bossier City, La., with automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) to treat victims of sudden cardiac arrest (SCA), one of the country's leading medical emergencies and causes of death.

Casino Magic purchased six of Hewlett-Packard Company's HP Heartstream ForeRunner AEDs, which were immediately placed in each of the casinos. Security officers at each property recently completed a training program to use the new devices.

"It is our hope that should the need arise, we can actively do something until medical professionals arrive on the scene. We have 14 security officers trained in how to use the ForeRunner AED and plan to train our entire security staff," said Gus Aime, director of security for Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

The ForeRunner AED is used to apply defibrillation therapy, or an electrical charge, to the heart of SCA victims. According to the American Heart Association, the U.S. survival rate for SCA is 5 percent, largely because life-saving defibrillation — the definitive treatment for SCA — does not reach victims in time.

"We have been looking into implementing this program for some time," said Ed Ernst, president of Casino Magic Corp. "The American Heart Association has said that each minute from the time of attack until defibrillation reduces a victim's chance of survival by 10 percent, making it essential a race against time. By equipping our

first response vehicles with defibrillators we will be able to significantly cut the time it takes to treat victims."

The HP Heartstream ForeRunner AED is a breakthrough in defibrillation technology and makes it practical for broad groups of emergency first responders (emergency medical technicians, fire department personnel, police officers, security officers, flight attendants and other authorized first responders) to deliver time critical defibrillation therapy to victims of sudden cardiac arrest.

It is the only FDA-cleared AED that incorporates low energy SMART Biphasic technology and was designed specifically to make the implementation of early response programs practical in communities, industrial settings and other public and private facilities.

Casino Magic Corp., with principal offices in Bay St. Louis, operates gaming casinos, through subsidiaries, in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi, Bossier City, La. and Neuquen City and San Martin de los Andes, Argentina.

Windows 98 workshop

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Lifesavers

Casino Magic recently equipped its three U.S. casinos with automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) to treat victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Mary Ferrier of Bay St. Louis, left, and Craig Ladner of Nacelle, are two of 14 Casino Magic Bay St. Louis security officers trained as first responders. (Photo by Jimmy Loiacono)

Howze named manager

Blaine Howze has recently been named as manager of the Bay St. Louis office of Blossman Gas, Inc. Howze has been employed with the Gulfport office of Blossman Gas since 1994. As branch manager, Howze will oversee all operations of this location.

Jess Johnson, regional vice president, commented that Howze was selected for this position based on his past performance in the Gulfport office.

"Having previous experience in utility and gas sales makes Blaine more than qualified to serve in this capacity," Johnson said.

Howze is a lifelong resident of the Gulf Coast. He and his wife, Lisa, are the parents of two children.

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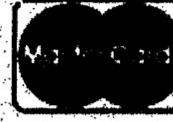
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82 Antiques, Collectibles

EARLY 1900's MAGNOLIA WOOD ARMORIE, \$1,250; 1920's bedroom set, \$2,400; Estate Eric-A-Brac, other furniture. 228-255-9884.

83 Items For Sale

10x10 METAL SHED, SLIGHTLY damaged. Disassembled. \$50. 467-6116.

1985 TOYOTA VAN, good condition, \$2,200 or best offer; 2 girls 10 week old, \$50 ea; new Kirby vac with attachment. \$1,500. 466-6371.

3 RECONDITIONED WINDOW Air Conditioners. Priced right, guaranteed. Re-pairs half price. Checked free in shop. Used parts cheap. Sell or trade. 467-6849.

6 PIECE TAMA DRUM SET, including hardware, all Zildjian Syb, Gibraltar double bass. 467-5685.

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HOTEL AIR & HEAT UNITS, 1400 BTU, \$150. 467-9727.

HUGE DISCOUNTS. BAND INSTRUMENTS sales and services. Christy Music of Slidell. (504) 641-6175.

MOVING SALE: KENMORE WASHER & Dryer, heavy duty, \$200 for set; Singer console sewing machine, Maple cabinet, \$200; Co-Coo clock, \$100; Buffet-Hutch, dark knotty pine finish, \$550. 467-2089.

OFFICE TABLES, CHAIRS, DESKS, computer tables, Credenza drafting table, file cabinets. 467-9727.

STANDARD BROWN LEATHER COUCH, \$1,000. Green leather wing chair, \$400. Cherry bureau, \$125. 255-6651.

STEEL BUILDINGS. FACTORY HAS cancelled orders that must go immediately. Willing to cut prices drastically. 20x24, 25x26, 30x40, 40x68. Ideal garage, workshops. Call ASAP 1-800-341-7007.

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YARD SALE: NORDIC TRACK, \$50; Alpine Climber, \$50; Exercise bike, \$40; Sport bags, etc. 463-9502.

REDUCED: 2 TWIN SIZE adjustable beds with mattress, about 8 years old, \$400 each. 255-1317.

DINETTE SET W/4 CHAIRS & 3 matching side tables, \$350; Boys single bed w/ drawers & shelves, \$200. 255-6195 or 255-4745.

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METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv, to 24ft, length, 38" wide-28 ga. galv, 96 ft. Colors, \$1.18 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purline \$1.00 ft. Roofing/siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

90 Pets

ONE BAW HUSKIE, 11 WEEKS OLD, vacinated, \$150. Call 452-9573.

91 Livestock

CHICKENS, DOVES, TURKEYS, rabbits, peacock, guinea pig, bunnies for sale. 463-9545.

YOUNG BOER GOATS FOR SALE: CALL ANY NO. AFTER 6 P.M. 467-5169, 467-4047 or 467-8066.

93 Yard Sale

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 7-2, Aug. 1, 2145 Longfellow. Lots of young mens and ladies clothes, books and more.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAYS Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

ESTATE SALE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 8AM-12PM, 107 Beach View Dr, Pass Christian. Everything must go! Contents of entire house.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE: CLOTHES, TOYS, various housewares, 7 Woods Place, BSL. Sat. August 1st. 8-11.

GARAGE SALE: 9-1, SATURDAY, 504 GLADSTONE ST., BSL.

JULY MULTI-FAMILY CLEAN-UP SALE! Every Saturday & Sunday in July, 8a.m.-5p.m. 118 Boardman Ave., B.S.L. (off Dunbar Hwy 90) 228-255-9000.

MAHINA GARAGE SALE: Tonawowar, radar arch; props; life jackets & ski jackets; docking lines; anchors; Inboard bronze props. Mo-hall drive shafts. Many other items for sale. 8AM-10AM, 526/ Main St. Saturday, August 1.

MOVING SALE: HWY. 90 ACROSS FROM Public Library in BSL Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 8AM till.

PORCH SALE: 216 ST. JOSEPH STREET, Waveland. Miscellaneous items, clothes, computer items, desk, 8AM-12PM, Saturday only.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1998: 528 De Montluzin, 8:00am. "NO EARLY BIRDS".

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday, Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

YARD SALE: THURS-FRI-SAT., 8am-11, 5107 Gulf St. (off Legan), Furniture, clothes, what-nots.

TV. STEREO, MUCH MORE. COME SEE IT! FWSat. 7-31-98/1-98, 1207th St., BSL. 8:00am.

YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., off Nease Ave., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every weekend new & old items. Nothing over 50¢ except furniture. Donations accepted. 467-3760.

YARD SALE— SAT. AUG. 1ST, 8a.m.-2p.m. 7481 Bayou LaCrox Rd. off 603. Lots of good stuff.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 600 Highland Drive, BSL. 9AM-1PM. Computer, stereo, T.V., microwave, clothes, toys, etc.

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED, FURNISHED, small 1 bedroom efficiency apartment. Cable, water, central air/heat, \$100/deposit, \$125/week. 467-2189.

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms, \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave., Waveland.

Unique 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours, and weekends, \$495 month. Oak Park Apartments 467-5882.

NEW APT: 3 LG. BEDROOMS, PRIVATE lot, Lakeshore Road. \$500/rent + deposit. 467-5181 or 467-3609.

NICE 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT WITH lots of privacy. \$375/month. 463-0116.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$360; Two bedroom starting at \$395; Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

STUDIO INN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL. Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundromat, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$159.00 wkly.

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96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUE, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH: FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale season, moving or cleaning out. We buy household, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Place or house full. No answer leave message. 467-9545.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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128 Boats & Motors

19 FT. DEEP V FIBERGLASS BOAT, 350 inboard/outboard and trailer. \$4,200. 466-4877.

136 Automobiles

1984 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88. PW, PL, cruise control, cold ac. Runs exc. Call 467-7243.

1992 NISSAN 2402, GOLD, a/c, low miles, new car trade-in, \$4,998. 0 down, financing available. Ask for Danny Farrell @ Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

1992 NISSAN SENTRA, 2-DR, Driftwood, stereo, a/c, good miles, \$3,998. 0 down, \$139 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell @ Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

1992 SUBARU LIOLE ONE OWNER: 31,000 miles, air, auto, power windows, AM/FM cassette. \$3,800. 467-1436.

1994 MITSUBISHI GALANT, 4-DR, a/c, stereo, \$6,998. 0 down, \$169 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell @ Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

76 CADILLAC, LOW MILES, beautiful, \$1,500 or best offer. 467-6116.

1994 CAPRICE CLASSIC CHEVROLET, a/c, auto, pw, pb, one owner, excellent condition, \$1,600.00. 255-2849.

87 DODGE DAYTONA, 5 SPEED, 1 owner, \$1,000 o.b.o. No ac. 533-7333.

'94 SUNBIRD PONTIAC, 2-DR, \$4,399. Call 467-5181 or 467-3609.

96 DODGE NEON, 4-DR, D.GREEN, a/c, \$6,998. 0 down, \$169 per mo. Ask for Danny Farrell @ Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

1994 AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

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ON THE BAYOU: BEAUTIFUL LOT,

A Place of Art VII calls for artist entries

The Old Town Bay St. Louis Merchant Association is accepting artists' entries for the annual A Place of Art VII. Recognition of the primary listed art exhibition and sales in the Gulf South, the week-long event will take place on the streets of Old Town Bay St. Louis Sept. 26-27.

Awards for A Place of Art VII are: first place, \$1,000; second place, \$500; and third place, \$250. The entry fee is \$75 per artist, which includes the two major events and Patron's Party, ticket and exhibition and sale space.

Charter artists (those having participated in each of the previous six events) have a reduced entry fee of \$50 per artist. For information or artist entry forms, contact Carole Bianco at (228) 466-6387.

Europa — Survives proxy fight

One was expected to be less expensive since Europa chose not to retain the services of a proxy solicitation firm.

However, in addition to actual costs incurred, these two proxy contests have totally consumed four months of management's time and effort...and...all forward movement in the Company comes to a complete

halt."

Europa is currently in search of a venturing partner to develop the 40-acre Casino World tract, and Vitale said that progress was temporarily hampered by the proxy battle.

"While current management received the overwhelming support of its

shareholders, it must report that a proxy contest has once again delayed our forward movement," said Vitale. "Nevertheless, despite the proxy contest, McDonald & Company (the marketing solicitation firm) continued to move forward in Mississippi. Management is now free once again to devote its full time and attention to the enhancement of shareholder value," said Vitale.

The latest proxy battle was waged by former directors Jerry McCall, Jack Jevne, Brian D'Isernia, Texas lawyer Jan R. Thurman and a man identified only as Vance Shaw, whose background was not immediately known.

Coastal — Clinic reopens

Mississippi's Congressional delegation asking national lawmakers to lobby for a renewed federal grant for funding the clinic.

In the meantime, Coastal's network of clinics in Harrison and Jackson County were floundering following the resignations of key officials, and disharmony among its remaining staff members.

Coastal's Board of Directors advertised nationally for a new executive director and lured Joe

Dawsey away from Mobile, Ala., where he operated six similar health clinics in April of 1996.

It was only two weeks after I was absent," said Ms. Lorraine, "she called me," revealed Dawsey.

"She soon set up a meeting with the Boards of Supervisors, with Coastal's directors and with members of Hancock Medical Center, and set up a strategic plan with the number one priority of getting a clinic reopened in Hancock County.

Rodeo — Annual event

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division for ages six and under. All fish must be caught by the participants on the day of the rodeo in any waters in the area from piers, shoreline, boats or wagons.

Sportsman's Club members will handle the scales, and the weighmaster's decisions are final.

Each participant will also receive a free hot dog and coke, Pernicaro said.

Trophies will be given for

Registration set for pee wee football players & cheerleaders

North Hancock Pee Wee Football players and cheerleaders registration Aug. 11 and 13, at 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Aug. 15, 9 a.m.-noon at Hancock Elementary School football field.

Athletic club officer election set

Lakeshore Youth Athletic Club will hold official elections for board members and coaches for the 1998 football season Monday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. in the

Gulfview Elementary School gym.

For information, call Regina Moran at 467-1312.

Mississippi FSA launches informational web site

Mississippi FSA State Director David S. Warrington announced the state has developed an informational web site for the state's 44 producers and the public.

"With more and more farmers and members of the public utilizing the Internet, we felt it was important that we expand our outreach capability and provide information related to Farm Service Agency programs and link to many other agricultural agencies and agricultural related sites."

"We hope to see the site become a source of information to college, high school or school children putting together a report on agriculture in Mississippi," said Warrington.

The site, located at

Foundation gets grant funding

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation has been awarded a \$1.6 million National Science Technology Software Grant from Microsoft Corporation. The grant helps large nonprofit organizations become more effective in their daily operations by providing a compatible software system for multiple office locations.

The Mississippi Chapter of the March of Dimes, which in-

cludes offices in Jackson, Meridian, Corinth, and Corinth, will benefit from the grant through improved efficiency, lower administrative costs and an enhanced ability to communicate both internally and externally.

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